Promotions in the Police Inspectorate and Sub-Inspectorate.

READ—

Government Order No. P. 2157-9—Pol. 43-22-6, dated 13th September 1922, laying down certain rules in regard to the promotions to and appointments of the executive subordinates of the Police Department.

2. Letter No. C. 1477—24, dated 6th January 1925, from the Inspector-General of Police, forwarding for approval a set of rules for regulating promotions to and in the grade of Inspectors so as to remove discontent caused by the tardy flow of promotions among the younger officers of the Inspectorate and Sub-Inspectorate.

3. Correspondence ending with letter No. C. 1477—24, dated 26th June 1925, from the same officer, forwarding extracts of the rules in force in the British Army, Navy re age bar, etc., and requesting early orders in the matter.

ORDER No. P. 4382-3—POL. 149-24-4, DATED 13TH MARCH 1926.

With a view to remove the discontent among the younger officers in the Inspectorate and Sub-Inspectorate due to long stagnation on the same pay for want of a proper flow of promotions and to improve the efficiency of the Department, the Inspector-General of Police has proposed a set of rules for regulating promotions in the Inspectorate. The main features of the proposal are:—

(1) Provision of an age bar for promotion from the Sub-Inspectorate to the Inspectorate and in the Inspectorate itself from the 4th to the higher class.

(2) Provision of an efficiency bar for the promotion of Inspectors on Rs. 78 to the next higher grade.

(3) Prescribing a pass in the Criminal Higher Examination for promotions to posts in the Inspectorate on Rs. 100 and above.

(4) Making the 1st grade Inspectors on Rs. 150 a selection grade so that promotion to this grade may be made by selection with reference to efficiency and other qualifications and not merely by seniority.

2. On a careful consideration of the proposals of the Inspector-General of Police, Government are pleased to order as follows:—

(1) A pass in the Local Service Criminal Examination (either lower or higher) will be obligatory for all persons who are hereafter appointed permanently as Sub-Inspectors or Inspectors. Persons directly recruited for these posts will, however, be treated as on probation and granted two years' time for passing the Examination failing which they will be liable to be removed from the appointment.

(2) Government do not consider it desirable to prescribe either an age limit for promotion of Sub-Inspectors and Inspectors or an efficiency bar in the grade of Inspectors. The efficiency bar will be applied in the selection of Inspectors for appointment to the grade of Assistant Superintendent of Police, only officers who are law graduates or have passed the Local Service Criminal Higher Examination and who are considered fit for the place by reason of their efficiency, good work and character, being selected for the grade.

3. Sub-paras (3) and (4) of para 1 of Government Order of the 13th September 1922, read in the preamble will be modified to the extent necessitated by this order.

B. NAGAPPA,
Secretary to Government,
Local and Legislative Departments.

REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Abolition of Akkibhoja Shops in the Tirthahalli Taluk.

READ—

Subject No. 15 of the Representative Assembly Session of October 1925, brought forward by the members noted in the margin proposing that in order to promote temperance in the Malnad, Akkibhoja shops in the Tirthahalli Taluk may be abolished.

Messrs. B. Gopalachar,
" H. S. Venkatappagowda,
" Tudki Ramanna.

2. Correspondence ending with letter No. 47-25, dated 25th January 1926, from the Excise Commissioner in the matter.

ORDER No. FL. 5326-36—EX. 34-25-14, DATED 19TH MARCH 1926.

Government direct that shops for vending Akkibhoja or rice beer in the Tirthahalli Taluk be abolished with effect from the year 1926-27 and that no shops for the sale of this liquor be permitted to be opened anywhere in the State in future. A notification to this effect will issue separately.

B. SRINIVASA IYENGAR,
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.